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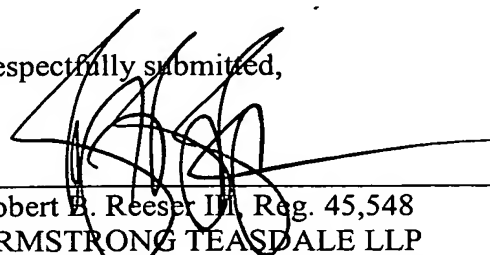
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Sir:

On **October 17, 2003**, applicants filed the above-captioned application with the U.S. Patent Office. To date applicants have received nothing since the Notice of Publication in April, 2005). May we please hear from you regarding the current status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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